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Regular Mass Schedule Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confessions are heard inside the church on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Please visit our website and subscribe to Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

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Sunday, November 24, 2024 Bulletin for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958

School Website: school.olaparish.net
Principal: Robert Love

OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.
Please call: (916) 481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Food Locker hours of operation
are Tuesday and Thursday mornings
from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible, around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: Thanksgiving

Friday:

Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:00 PM † Molly Garcia

by the Garcia family

† Louis Volpicelli

† Teresa Garafola by Lillian Hagio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

11:00 AM † Mary Baeza

by OLA Music Ministry

† Jackie Steiner

by Nancy Arndorfer

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM † Tommy Stelling

by the Kannengeiser Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM † Maria Judite Costa

by Antonio and Leotina Ferreira

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00 PM † Michael Campos

by Lynda Campos

† Kevin and (Sp) Judith Malone

(wedding anniversary)

by the Malone family



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Sign up for Flocknote emails and the Flocknote Engage educational resources by scanning the QR code or at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/.

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Call the parish office or email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but not registered?

Register today as a parishioner! Go online to https://olaparish.net/community/register-us or scan the QR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collection numbers for the weekend of 11/17/24 will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

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ONLINE

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Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

10:15 am Faith Formation – Bannon Hall and St. John's Hall

Monday, November 25 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church **6:30 pm** Knights of

Columbus - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, November 28

*No 8:00 am Mass

*No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 29 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 30 3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



Last weekend November 16th-17th we had a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity towards the collection. *Collection amount will be reported in next weekend's bulletin*.

The next special collection will be for the **Retirement Fund for the Religious**. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age of 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. **This collection will take place the weekend of December 7/8.**



We encourage parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called WeShare.

This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church from the comfort of your home.

To enroll please follow these simple steps:

Go to https://olaparish.net and click on <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

WeShare Donor Support Phone: **(877) 316 0260** or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

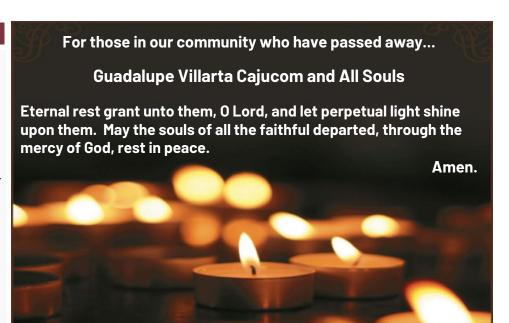
When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasurefilled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." L remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"

Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Lisa Coffman

Bulletin Sick List Policy

To ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

Once a name is added, it will be removed either when requested OR after six months. Names will then be removed unless there is a specific request to keep the name on the list for longer.

To add a name, remove a name, or if a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net. Thank you.

Tomasa Washington Rvan Daniels Donna Blaschke Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) **Jonathan Whitfield Wesley Villariza Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks** Yolande De Forge **Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon Adam Peter Langford Metzger Mary Roy Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez**

Doug Abbes John Klaas Randy Lee **Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingly Jack Wetherall** James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby **Jerry Laumer** Elaine Lyons John DeSouza **Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson **Nick Friedrich Jerry Beck April Valencia Robert DeAnda**

Call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list.

Amber Morris

*Dec 4

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE DATES *Nov 27 Dec 7 - Dec 8

Dec 14 - Dec 15

DEADLINES

Dec 21 - Dec 22

*Dec 10 *Early deadline due to holiday

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at https:// olaparish.net/communications**committee**. All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

OLA Giving Tree Information

It's almost time for Black Friday shopping deals, and there are many families we can help when we shop the day after Thanksgiving. This year our parish is continuing its longstanding tradition of the OLA Giving Tree to help our neighbors in need. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a Giving Tree family. We have received requests to help over 80 families with Christmas gifts. Thank you to all those who have already signed up to sponsor a family!

The Flocknote Signup to sponsor a Giving Tree family has already been sent via email if you are subscribed to OLA Parish Flocknote. The Signup is also on the parish website at www.olaparish.net, or you may scan the QR code below.



Scan the QR Code below using the camera on your smartphone to access the Giving Tree Signup.



If you need help signing up for a family, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net or Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com.

If you aren't able to sponsor a family, you can still help by taking a gift card tag from the Giving Tree that will be set up in the church starting the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st. Take a tag, purchase a gift card from Walmart or Target in any denomination, write the amount on the gift card, and bring the gift card to the parish office. The gift cards will be used to either help shop for the families or to supplement the gifts the families receive.

ALL gifts and gift cards are due back on or before Monday, December 9th. Before is better if possible. Once you sign up to sponsor a family, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Youth Ministry Coat Drive and Update



There will be a Youth Group Meeting on Dec. 8th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the youth room in Bannon Hall. Youth Revival Night will not be held in December. The next Youth Revival Night of Prayer will take place on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025. Questions? Contact Johann Rubia-Miller at youth@olaparish.net.

Donations Needed for Santa's Breakfast

This year Santa's Breakfast will be taking place on Sunday morning, December 15th, and Santa's elves need your help! Donations are needed for the Secret Santa Shop, including any new or gently used items such as toys, games, kitchen items, books, decor, etc. to the school office. We also need gift wrapping supplies (gift bags, tissue paper, tape, etc.).

Don't know about the shop? Santa's Secret Shop is open to kids only, on the morning of Santa's Breakfast, so they can shop for siblings, parents, grandparents, friends (or even themselves) with parent volunteers helping them shop, if needed. Kids love shopping for their loved ones, so please support the shop with your donations! All gifts are \$1 each, gift-wrapping included. Thank you for your donations! Questions? Please call Nicole Anton at (916) 254-9311.

The ladies of Martha and Mary will be also holding their annual Bake Sale as part of Santa's Breakfast. We are asking for contributions of baked goods (nut free, please) from our parishioners. If you can help, drop off your baked goods at Affinito Hall on Saturday, December 14, between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Cookies, cakes, breads and candy are all welcome. If you have any questions, Please contact Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com. Thank you!

"Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

Students: Please cut out the brick and bring it to school on Monday to add to your class board and help your class "build" their faith!



PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to come pray in the church on Tuesdays and *Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Make time to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

There will be no Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th.

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

At OLA, in addition to weekly Adoration, twice a month we host prayer services in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we pray the rosary and have a prayer service with OLA Youth Ministry. Both services are livestreamed.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Night of Prayer with Youth Ministry in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us in prayer inside the church or online! https://olaparish.net/ola-live

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church on the first Monday of the month and then on Zoom for the rest of the month. Email Fran Rider at billrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information. "Be still and know that I am God."



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday 11/28.

There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thanksgiving Day.

You may bring items for the table to be blessed at the end of the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Thanksgiving Blessings to you and your loved ones!



Families needed to light the Advent wreath candles for the Sunday Masses during Advent.

Advent begins next Sunday, December 1st. For each Sunday of Advent, we would like to invite families to light the Advent wreath candles at all of the weekend Masses.

If your family is interested in participating, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net and we will assign you. Thank you for your participation!



OLA Ministry Information

Want to join a ministry? Does your ministry need assistance?
We can help you!

For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our website: https://olaparish.net/community/ministries.

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Please contact Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference



Thank you to all who donated to the OLA SVdP Food Locker Turkey Drive!

We collected well over 150 turkeys for the food locker. Food locker manager Marta Forst was humbled by the generosity of the school and parish. OLA is making a difference in our community!



The Conti family (OLA parishioners) shopped for turkeys as a family activity and then dropped off a total of 14 turkeys to the food locker. Thank you to the Conti family and to all families who donated!

We need soup, stuffing, and instant mashed potatoes for the OLA Food Locker. We also need paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons. Please drop off donations at the parish office or in the church SVdP collection boxes.

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the food locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. We can also help with utility and rent payments. Call (916) 481-6352 for more information.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? We are in great need of a driver to pick up food on Tuesdays. Please call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at imjohn@surewest.net.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!



Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. The meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For more information, you are invited to visit our website www.catholicinrecovery.com, or you may contact Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.



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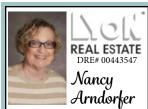


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